

## House Resolution No. 519

**Whereas**, it is with tremendous pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to acknowledge the exemplary guidance and extraordinary vision that Dr. W. Christian Sizemore contributed to William Jewell College in Liberty during his eight years as Chancellor and as President; and

**Whereas**, Chancellor Christian Sizemore oversaw the largest financial campaign in the College's history, the renovation or construction of eight campus facilities, the establishment of a computer networking system connected to the impressive resources and services of the Internet, the school's Sesquicentennial celebration of its founding as a prestigious educational institution, and a sixty percent increase in endowment funds; and

**Whereas**, Dr. Sizemore brought to his labors at William Jewell College a wealth of experience and knowledge garnered from eleven years as President of Alderson-Broadus College and his service as Acting President, Dean of the College, and Librarian of South Georgia College; and

**Whereas**, Dr. Sizemore is a member of the American Association for Higher Education, American Association of University Administrators, American Library Association, Board of Directors of the Kansas City Chapter of the American Red Cross, Board of Directors of Liberty Area Chamber of Commerce, Board of Directors of Clay County Economic Development Council, Clay-Platte Economic Development Council, and Liberty Second Baptist Church, where he is universally praised as a Deacon; and

**Whereas**, Dr. Sizemore relinquished his duties and responsibilities as Chancellor on Friday, February 15, 2002, in order to partake of the special opportunities and pleasures traditionally associated with retirement; and

**Whereas**, Dr. Sizemore remains totally devoted to his beloved wife, Anne Mills Sizemore, and to his wonderful children, Robert, Richard, and Edward:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-first General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the significant educational leadership that Dr. Christian Sizemore provided to the William Jewell College community for eight years as Chancellor and as President and to convey to him this legislative body's heartiest commendation and best wishes for his continuation of diverse community involvement and his dedication to the Liberty area in the challenging years ahead; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution to honor the retirement of Dr. W. Christian Sizemore, Chancellor of William Jewell College.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Annie Reinhart  
District No. 34

I, Jim Kreider, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-first General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do  
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 519, adopted February 28, 2002.

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Jim Kreider, Speaker

